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SUBJ: SANTA MARTA MEETING: DECLARATION OF PUERTO CALEON.  
COMMON PROBLEMS OF COLLECTIVE INTEREST TO LATIN AMERICA

1. SUMMARY. PRESIDENT LOPEZ OF COLOMBIA, PRESIDENT PEREZ OF VENEZUELA AND CHIEF OF STATE ZARRIJS OF PANAMA JULY 29 ISSUED THE DECLARATION OF PUERTO GALEON AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR TWO-DAY SUMMIT MEETING. THE DECLARATION DEALS WITH PROBLEMS OF COMMON INTEREST TO LATIN AMERICA. THE MOST IMPORTANT POINTS IN THE DECLARATION, FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, APPEAR TO BE AN EXPRESS-ION OF SUPPORT BY THE HEADS OF STATE FOR RENEWAL OF THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING NATIONS ON ENERGY, NATURAL RESOURCES AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH THEY ATTRIBUTE TO FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING (D BELOW), THEIR PROPOSAL FOR

THE FORMATION OF JOINT

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TO CONTROL EPIDEMICS AND EPIZOOTIC DISEASES (J BELOW), AND THE STATED INTENTION TO JOINTLY INCREASE EFFORTS TO CONTROL ILLEGAL DRUG TRAFFICING (L BELOW). END SUMMARY.

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2. A SUMMARY OF THE DECLARATION FOLLOWS. THE HEADS OF STATE:

A) DELARED THAT THE PROCESS OF LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION AND INDEPENDENCE AN IRREVERSIBLE HISTORIC REALITY.

B) EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY WITH BOLIVIA IN ITS ASPIRATIONS FOR A DIRECT OUTLET TO THE SEA AND OFFERED FULL SUPPORT FOR A STABLE AND SATISFACTORY SOLUTION.

C) SUPPORTED THE CURRENT MEETING IN PANAMA ATTEMPTING TO GIVE IMPETUS TO SELA (LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM).

D) MANIFESTED SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF THE DIALOGUE INITIATED BY FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING NATIONS ON ENERGY, NATURAL RESOURCES AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT.

E) EXPRESS SYMPATHY FOR THE COFFEE FREEZE IN BRAZIL.

F) PROPOSED CONTINUING EFFORTS OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO ACHIEVE COMPLETE PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES AND PRAISED VENEZUELA'S NATIONALIZATION OF THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY.

G) AGREED TO INTERCHANGE NUTRITIONAL EXPERIENCES AND TO MAKE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE DIETS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES PARTICULARLY AMONG PRE-SCHOOL AND SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN. TO THIS END, THEY AGREED TO PROMOTE THE FORMATION OF MULTINATIONAL FIRMS FOR THE MASSIVE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF HIGH NUTRITION PRODUCTS.

H) THEY COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO WORK WITH OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO INCREASE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND SUPPORTED THE PROPOSAL OF THE OAS TO ESTABLISH A LATIN AMERICAN FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH.

I) SUPPORTED FERTILIZER PRODUCTION BEING PROMOTED BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF LATIN AMERICA THROUGH THE EXPLOITATION OF THE PHOSPHATES WHICH THE COUNTRIES HAVE IN ABUNDANCE. THIS PROJECT MUST BE DEVELOPED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE WORLDWIDE PROGRAM PROPOSED IN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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DECLARATION OF THE OPEC COUNTRIES THIS YEAR.

J) PROPOSED FORMATION OF JOINT VACCINATION ENTERPRISES TO CONTROL EPIDEMICS AND EPIZOOTIC DISEASES (PRESUMABLY REFERRING TO AFTOSA).

K) WOULD FIND CONVENIENT THE APPLICATION OF CONTROLS TO REGULATE THE MOVEMENT OF UNDOCUMENTED PERSONS IN THE FRONTIER

REGIONS OF THE COUNTRIES.

L) PROMISED TO STRENGTHEN SIGNIFICANTLY JOINT EFFORTS TO  
PROVIDE SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES  
WITH SUFFICIENT MEANS TO COMBAT ILLEGAL DRUG TRAFFICING; AND  
FINALLY.

M) COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO ESTABLISH A "SIMON BOLIVAR FUND"  
DEDICATED TO PRESERVE HISTORICAL MONUMENTS.  
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